

Reply under 37 CFR
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Procedure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of) FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING
) GENE EXPRESSION DATA
VICTOR M. MARKOWITZ, ET AL.)
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Serial No.: 10/090,144) Group Art Unit: 1631
)
Filed: March 5, 2002)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Anna Skibinsky
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005. Being filed herewith are 8 pages of replacement drawings and a Petition for Extension of Time of One Month.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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